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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA

1. WE ARE SENDING BY SEPTELS MEDIA DUSTUP HERE ON BASIS OF DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS AND ADMIRAL MOORER'S TESTIMONY YESTERDAY BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HEARINGS MICHAEL PIKE, BRITISH EMBASSY, CAME BY TO SORT OUT DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN CLEMENTS-MOORER TESTIMONY AND PRIOR TESTIMONY OF WEISS, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF POLITICO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ZURHELLEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ACDA, ON ABILITY OF EXPANDED FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE B-52 AIRCRAFT AND COST OF THE PLANNED UPGRADE SUPPORT FACILITY. WE TOLD PIKE THAT WE STOOD ON WEISS-ZURHELLEN TESTIMONY AND THAT LENGTHENED RUNWAY COULD NOT TAKE B-52'S AND THAT TOTAL EXPANSION PLANS INVOLVED ONLY \$29 MILLION IN FY 74 DEFENSE READINESS SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLEMENTED BY \$3.3 MILLION IN REGULAR DOD FY 75 BUDGET.

2. PIKE SEEMED REASSURED BY FOREGOING BUT YOU MAY WISH TO PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP REASSURANCE TO FCO, NOTING THAT DOD HAS ALREADY ISSUED APPROPRIATE AMENDATORY STATEMENT TO CLEMENTS

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